## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: RAPID DIAGNOSTIC METHOD FOR

**DETECTING BACTERIAL SINUSITIIS** 

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## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the office action dated October 17, 2006, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks: